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Neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1897.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS.

Schiller Lodge, I. O. O. F., Schiller Hall. Stuart Council, A. L. of H., Powell's Hall. Hall.
Martha Washington Lodge, K. and L. of
H., 308 north Fifth street.
Richmond Council, Chosen Friends, Eilett's Hall.
Richmond Lodge, A. O. U. W., Odd-Fellows' Hall.
Queen Lodge, Golden Shore, Ellett's
Hall

Queen. Hall. Hall.
Company B. First Regiment, Armory.
Shockoe Council, R. A., Lee Camp Hall.
Elba Beneficial and Social Society, Central Hall.

SASSINATION.

THE POLITICAL ASPECT OF THE AS. The declaration of the assassin who struck Canovas down, at the moment the deed was performed, "I have fulfilled my duty, and am satisfied, having avenged my brothers of Montjuich," contribute powerful testimony to the theory that the murder was not alone the act of an Spain, who are dissatisfied with the and a republic set up in its place. Spain institutions, after a fashion, and, living door neighbor to France, with a network of social and business connecthe Spaniards to a considerable extent. It is well known that these causes have kindly towards Mr. Wilson because of Spain, and Canovas' methods as a ruler were such as to inflame the passions of that party, instead of allaying them. He has maintained the authority of the monarchy with an eye single to that end, punishing the Anarchist assassins without mercy, for which the enlightened world will not be too severe in its judgment of him, but repressing free speech and free thought generally whenever they seemed to threaten danger to the established order of things. The assassin's reference to his "brothers of Montjuich" was a reference, it is true, to the Annarchists executed at Barcelona, but it was a statement of the case of those who were offended at Canovas' arbitrary measures as well as of the resentment of Anarchists at the execution of their fellow Anarchists; for it is beyond doubt that, by order of the government of which Canovas was the life, inquisitorial tortures were inflicted upon the

the subject of them. Canovas' assasination, therefore, may turn out to be more than the mad act of an Anarchist. It may prove to be the act of an Anarchist who felt that a powerful political party was at his back, in a certain sense, and, from that point of view it may be the first event in a movement that may change the whole form of Spanish Government.

Anarchists there that revolted all right-

thinking men, even if Anarchists were

We have a great respect, in a persona way, for Senator Morgan, though we think him one of the most dangerous public men that the country has, even in this day of dangerous leaders. But he is upon the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations, he has been there many years, and his service there has given him exceptional opportunities for learning the conditions of opinion in Spain.

In an interview which he has given out in regard to the assassination he expresses the opinion that it is an indication of a state of opinion that will lead to the overthrow of the monarchy. His interview was given before it was known in this country that the assassin had made a reference to the executions at Barce-

In the course of it he said: "This affair is going to create a com-plete revuision throughout the whole of Spain. That country is now in a very shaky condition. It is true, doubtless, that the assassin was an anarchist, but the act is representative of a feeling that exists all over the country. A Re-publican party has already attained great strength, though, of course, its operations have to be largely concealed. Then the universal testimony is that the bulk of the Spanish army in Cuba is made up of young men. This has broken up families

lered, the proximity of Spain to the broad, iberal influences of the French republic, where there are ties of mutual affection and the government exerts itself to help

its citizens.
"The act does not mean a personal prejudice against Canovas, but against his political stand and views and the extreme element he represents. It was the well-developed symptom of the most deepwell-developed symptom of the most deep-seated antagonism to the creed of the Canovas party. The Barcelona incident gave evidence of the tremendous anti-administration operations and the strick-en Premier's indorsement of Weyler, put-ting him in command of Barcelona after that affair, greatly added to Canovas' unpopularity. The indications point to the assassin as a victim of that Barce-lona incident. na incident.

We abhor anarchy and the work of all anarchists and assassins so cordially that we cannot complacently contemplate any suggestions of good flowing from the commission of such a crime as Canovas' assassination. But if the convulsion which is now shaking the Spanish peo ple shall end in giving them a true Republic and in liberating Cuba, a great reif it does arrive we shall bless the Provilence that brought it to Spain and Cuba

Convention for the position of honor are all good men, and, so far as the people at large are concerned, it will matter very little to them upon which of the candidates the convention's honors are conferred.

But the work of framing a platforn upon which the party shall make its fight is quite another question, and a question of most serious consideration. form would be reaffirmed in toto, but within the past thirty days conditions have so changed as to bring some of the

returns, just so surely will the free silver

The Maryland Democrats have read the signs of the times intelligently, and in ratio of 16 to 1. What will the Virginia convention do? Will it tie itself to an ver is dead. issue whose death knell has already been sounded, and thereby alienate many good Democrats in this State?

This is the great question which the convention has to determine. Will it cater to Popullsm, or will it return to those principles by which its great victories of the past have been achieved? We shall see.

SEC'Y, WILSON'S SOUTHERN TOUR. The Chicago Chronicle is disposed to make fun of the proposed tour of Secreconditions, that God's sunshine will beam upon the fields of the South just exactly as if the official Mr. Wilson had not been

directly in view by a government official when he goes upon a lengthened official

Yes, Mr. Wilson will have a nice time. and we have no doubt that he looks forward with pleasure to his visit. The South is hospitable, and already feels the pleasant things that he has recently people. His visit will not make the crops more plentiful, nor make the heavens hend lower, but it will have the effect of encouraging the Southern people in their work of progress, and when he returns to the North, Mr. Wilson will no doubt tell a tale that will open the eyes of the Northern people, and possibly make our

Chicago contemporary a bit envious. be without its practical results. To stimulate the South, to inform the North, and to advertise as they deserve the great resources and advantages of the Southern section are practical aims entirely worthy of the attention of a member of the President's Cabinet.

A LIFE OF SENATOR R. M. T. HUNTER We have noticed recently that there was a movement on foot to erect a monument of some sort to the late Senator R. M. T. Hunter. Close upon this comes the information that Professor James M. Garnett contemplates, with the approval of the family of Senator Hunter, to write a sketch of his life. In pursuance of this, Professor Garnett has been investigating all the materials in the possession of the family of Senator to rely upon the aid of those who have ever had correspondence with him. His public documents are matters of record. but his private correspondence is in the hands of those with whom it was had, Professor Garnett is very desirous to receive from any person the originals or copies of all letters from Senator Hun ter. It is only in this way that the complete record of a true, noble and distinguished Virginia statesman can be preserved for the benefit of those who value integrity, consistency, and courage, especially now when it is so sorely needed in our Commonwealth. Any communication addressed to Pro-

fessor Garnett at Middleburg, Va., will

BRYAN'S OCCUPATION GONE.

The newspapers are noting that the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan has not recently made a speech. The explanation is easy, The tide of prosperity that has now set in has struck the Nebraskan dumb, and reports from his own State are among the most encouraging that we have seen in print.

Mr. W. H. Crary, real estate dealer of Omaha, Nebraska, and formerly president of a Democratic club there, is in Washington, and the Post of yesterday reports Mr. Crary as follows:

"Nebraska has produced an enormous amount of wealth in the last two years," wheat crop, and 25,000,000-bushel crop of other small grains. "The hard times of other small grains."

Inst year seem to have been a godsend to the farmers, for most of the two years' erop of corn is still in their hands and commands good prices. If they had been able to sell last year they would be much

worse off now financially."

Mr. Crary says the State is starting out on a phenomenal boom, and quotes his authority for the statement. Omaha is

nuthority for the statement. Omana is soon to have a 500-ton beet sugar plant connected with a glucose factory that will use 10,000 bushels of corn a day.

"There were never so many cattle in the State as to-day," added Mr. Crary. "They are being finished for the market by the formers who are slow in selling their formers who are slow in selling their are being finished for the market by the farmers, who are slow in selling their corn outright. For feeding cattle corn is worth upwards of 30 cents a bushel. We have had ample rains, and Nebraska is the best looking agricultural State in the the best looking agricultural State in the Union. Farmers can borrow plenty of money to buy feeding cattle. Since January 1st, \$40,000,000 of mortgage indebtedness has been paid in the State. Populism and Bryanism are, therefore, on the wane, and the representatives of those ideas are ceasing to feel that they can legislate money into their pockets."

Mr. Bryan was peculiarly a product of hard times. If it had not been for the panic of 1893 and the period of depres been no free silver campaign, which made upon which he rode on to fortune and to fame. The tide has now turned, however, and as prosperity flows in, Mr. Bryan's

his joke, and seemed to enjoy it most pression. But Mr. Bryan now sees the General approaching, and with every stride forward. Mr. Bryan retires farther

The march of progress does not make music for Bryan's ears. He has fattened on calamity, and hence prosperity means everlasting retirement for Mr. Bryan from the field of national poli-

state the simple facts as we understand free silver and Bryanism will be an impossible issue. Bryan without free sil-

THAT JUNKETING BIMETALLIC COM-

When it was announced in this countr t few weeks back that the English govwith great incredulity to put the casactually done, was for Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the English Exchequer, to send our commissioners a note in which he postponed until October making them a formal reply to their request. The Westminister Gazette commenting

Everybody knows that the mission of the silver envoys is a farce of the bald-est kind. We hoped the English zovern-ment would not have lent itself to its pro-longation. Of course, the answer of both the Indian and English governments in October is a foregone conclusion."

A dispatch just sent out from Washing

Advocates of international bimetallism are much disappointed at the news from London that England will delay her an-swer to the invitation of the United States to a monetary conference. Admin-istration officials here had believed that there was no doubt of England. here was no doubt of England a the ar rangements could be made within the ext two months.

The most absurd thing we can imagine after the idea that international bimetallism is a possibility, is the notion that England could be induced to embark in a scheme for it.

Virginians who would go to the Klondike in search of gold are making a mistake. The place for them to search for gold is in their own State. There is a brighter day for Virginia. With her great mineral wealth, with her excellent farming lands, with her capabilities as a manufacturing community, with her water ways and water power and other advantages too numerous to mention, there is a fortune in Virginia for every industrious, vigorous, enterprising man who will seek it, and seek it diligently.

Do not go away from Virginia in search of gold. Look for it right here at home Dig for it earnestly and intelligently, and in due time you will be sure to find it. It is not, as in the Klondike regions, a matter largely of chance, but just simpie, every day industry, and the privations are not one-tenth so great.

The New York papers of yesterday port the arrival of nearly three hundred members of the Merchants' Asso ciation in that city. They came from nearly every State west of Chicago, Texas sending in the largest contingency.

The World says that every one who reported at headquarters said that better times are in sight, and that business is soon to receive a great boom through out the entire country.

General Harrison explains his absence from the reunion of his old regiment at Acton, Ind., by saying that his wife and daughter were both ill, and he was consequently unable to attend. That old Bible excuse is still doing duty.

It is said that Klondike means "plenty of fish." But with many fishermen it will be the old story that there are good fishes in the sea, but O, they won't be It is a little late to say so, but we may

remark before the incident is forgotten that Professor Elliott gave Mr. Foster a sort of seal-skinning. Hanna's campaign fund of \$2,000,000 will

An Industry to be Revived. It will be remarkable if the Klondike discoveries do not cause a revival of the

be one of Ohio's money crops this fall,

gold brick industry next summer.-Chica-go Record. Children of the Century. Mrs. Tenspot-I am so glad that you

are engaged to Harold Willoughby. Was it a long courtship?
Miss Skidmore—Not very. My cyclome
ter registered about 100 miles.—Judge.

A Job Lot. Mrs. Gilfoyle-Mrs. Bargain Hunter is

a thoroughly consistent woman, Mrs Kidnff-Is she? Mrs. Gilfoyle—Yes, she is, i Mrs. Gilfoyle—Yes, she is. She has marked her 5 o'clock tea down to 4:57.—

Privileged Communication.

Old Millyuns—Young man, my daughter teils me you kissed her last night. Percival Tootles—Well, if she wants to go bragging about it, that's her privilege.

Accommodating.

What is the most versatile beverage? Whickey, because to some men it's not only meat and drink, but a nightcap, too, Pick-Me-Up.

Richmonders Abroad.

The Louisville Times prints the follow-ing society item: Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Marsh, who have Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Marsh, who have recently returned from Virginia to their home at O Bannon, are enjoying a happy reunion with their family, which consists of Mrs. W. M. Bronaugh, of Pembroke, Ky.; Mrs. I. G. West, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. May M. Foster, Captain James H. Marsh, of Natchez, Miss.; Mr. Myron Marsh, of Bluefield, W. Va.; and Mr. Burrel H. Marsh, of Winston, N. Mr. Burrel H. Marsh, of Winston, C. Two years ago the family met in Richmond, Va., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. West.

Richmond Man's Contract.

The Bristol Times prints the following: The Times has the information direct from headquarters that Mr. John N. from headquarters that Mr. John N. Adams, of Richmond, has contracted to deliver 10,000 tons of pyrites between this and the 1st day of January, 1898. This ore will be taken from the mines on Stoney creek in Carter county. He is pushing the mining and delivery now while conditions are favorable. In the meantime ch has broken dirt for his railroad from the mining to Eigenschitten and has quite. the mines to Elizabethton and has quite a force of men at work upon the grading. The contract he has secured was in direct competition with Spanish mines

and the natural conclusion is that he was able to underbid the Spaniards either in price or quality—may be both.

The Times throws up its hat and gives three cheers for Mr. Adams. Any man who is now able to turn labor into cash and put it into eleculation in thi ry has our unqualified support and good

He should have the backing and enragement of every man in the country i we sincerely trust that his business will grow in magnitude and the volume of his moome be increased in proportion. What we want and need is such enter-prise as Mr. Adams has shown, to turn our rich mountains into cash through the medium of the labor of our country.

Shooting at Different Marks,

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Editor of The Times:
Sir:—I do not ask space in your paper, sufficient to reply to Mr. Edgar Allen's lengthy article in this day's issue, but only for enough to say that he and I are shooting at different marks. He speaks of the action or non-action of Friendship Lodge, No. 10, 10, 0, F., with which I have nothing to do. I speak of the non-action of the Widows and Orphans' Relief Association (two separate and distinct organizations). As a representative of the Widows and Orphans' Relief Association, I will say it has waited five yea's for the lawful certificite of death to be presented, and it has nothing to do with the reasons why it has never been presented. I repeat that said Association asks no question as to the religion of its members. It seems to me a suit to compel his Lodge to give the certificate would have been a better plan than a suit to compel the Association to perform an illegal act.

Very respectfully,
T. WILEY DAVIS, First Vise-Pres.
Odd-Fellows W, and O. Relief Ass'n.
Richmond, Va., August 10, 1897.

SOUTHERN NOTES.

The Atlantic Coast Line has decided to The Atlantic Coast Line has gecasar to build a new railroad from Eirod, Robeson county, a point on the Wilson Short Cut, to Hub, Columbus county, N. C., the terminus of the Wilmington, Conway and Chadbourn railroad. The distance is about twenty-four miles, and the section to be traversed is one of the most fertile to be traversed is one of the most ferthe cotton growing regions in that part of the country. Surveys have already been made from Elrod to Ashpole and the line will soon be located. Work will probably be commenced in the next thirty days.

Rice on Muck Lands.

The rice produced on the Disston farm was of a very superior quality, and the yield was enormous. It was sown in the fresh cleared ground to kill the small wild growth, dry up the land and destroy the sourcess of the soil, present to a greater or less extent in all muck land when first cleared and cultivated. The experiment in this particula proved a success, besides producing, as stated, a heavy crop of rice of the best grade, Lake Worth (Fla.) News.

Lost and Found.

A special from De Funiak Springs, Fla., says: Senator L. J. Reeves had quite a "scare" Wednesday morning. He and his wife left here on the morning excur-sion train to attend the Corn Fair in Pensacola, and when they reach Fair in Pensacola, and when they reached Chestview, Mr. Reeves missed from his pocket \$50 that he thought he had with him. He immediately telegraphed here to Mr. Watson, who lives with him, to look through the house and see if he could find any trace of the missing money. Mr. Watson answered him at Pensacola. When they returned here Friday morning they were greatly relieved to find the money which had caused so much anxiety, calmiy lying in Mrs. Reeves' top bureau drawer, wrapped in a piece of writing-paper. Mrs. ped in a piece of writing-paper, Mrs Reeves says that she has no recollection of putting it there, and Mr. Reeves is certain that he did not.

An Old Indian Relic.

An Indian tomahawk of stone was found near the White Oak Spring on Turkey creek, South Carolina, a few days ago. The material is peculiar in texture very hard, and the abrasion around th back part shows where it was secured to the handle with thongs, apparently of some kind of hide. The field where found abounds in signs of a former Indian en-campment, such as pottery, stone arrows

Negroes on Emigration.

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The leading and representative negroes of Atlanta do not agree with the emigration scheme of Bishop Turner, says the Atlanta Constitution.

In fact, there seems to be a very decided difference of opinion between the Bishop and the more prominent colored people of his city on this subject of African emigration. A few of them are for emigration, but they want to go at the matter in a different manner from the Bishop.

The leading ministers of the city think the proper place for the negro is in

the proper place for the negro is in this country. They say that the negro was brought here and that he should stay here. Those who agree that the negro should go back to Africa think that only the cultured and well-educated negroes should emigrate, and that the others should remain here until they could be a should remain here until they could be a should remain here until they can't and that the others should remain here until they reach a high state of civilization an

There seems to be a slight feeling among the negroes that emigration would be the proper thing in the event that a practicable scheme could be arranged.

Whiskey in South Carolina. The decision of Judge Simonton in the original package matter is the subject of much discussion, says the Charleston News and Courier. A large majority of people were well pleased with the finding of the court, and almost everybody

had expected just what happened. The dispensary people were, of course, not very well pleased. It looked very much to them as though their occupations would soon be gone. They were not saying much, however. The Saturday rush was notably abselt at some of the dispensaries. The package stores have perhaps cut down dispensary sales considerably.

FIREMEN FALLING OUT.

The package stores are increasing in The package stores are increasing in numbers and rapidly filling in their stocks. In many of them liquor can be purchased in all quantities from a half pint to a barrel and at prices ranging from 10 cents for a half pint of 89 per cent. corn whisky to the highest priced and best known brands of wine. The cheaper grades of liquor bring but little profit to the package men, but they are obliged to sell them to meet the opposition of the State, which has been selling 80 per cent. corn whisky at 10 cents a

tion of the State, which has been selling 80 per cent, corn whisky at 10 cents a half pint for some time, and other low grades of liquor at like prices.

All the package stores now have the smaller packages made up in paper cartoons and the variety to be found in the several places is as good as found in any of the dispensaries. There are no forms or ceremonies to be gone through with in the package stores and if purchasers desire it the goods can be sent home for them.

SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

to fight for it," the Times says: However much they may crouse the jealousy and ruffle up the sensibilities of France, the extraordinary cocdial words with which the Czar and the Kaiser toastel each other at the State banquin St. Petersburg are a guarantee peace and will reassure Europe. The Em-peror William gave singular emphasis to his pledge of support to the Czar's efforts to restrain and punish peace break-ers by uttering it in the Russian ian-guage, heightening at oace the compu-ment to his host and the political signincance of his words.

That Doubtful Compliment,

Says the Sun;
Our esteemed Virginia contemporary,
the Radford Advance, weaves this strange
garland for the brows of an eminent sliyer crater of Democratic temperament the Hon. John Warwick Daniel: "Senator Daniel will succeed himself.
There is no man in Virginia foolish
enough to run against him."

enough to run against him."

Words must be judged by their intention, and the intention of these is kind.

It is permitted to suspect, however, that the Hen. John Warwick Daniel would prefer to be praised in some other and less equivocal manner,

Starving in the Street, Here is a pathetic paragraph from the

Seidom has a sadder case deed of the to the attention of the public than that of Frank Harper, who was found starving, huddled against the gratings of the power house at Mercer and Houston streets, trying to keep warm. When taken to the hospital it was discovered them to the hospital it was discovered to the sadder so long without nourthat he had been so long without nour-ishment that he will probably die. And this in the streets of New York!

What Interests New York.

The World would show the importance of the city election by the following comparison: The net ordinary expenditures of the

The net ordinary expenditures of the Federal Government for ISSS amounted to \$4.94 per capita on the entire population of the country.

The net ordinary expenditures of the local governments of the territory included in Greater New York for ISSS amounted to just about 125 per capital on the

ed to just about \$25 per capita on the a.co.coo people living therein.

These two facts imply that, as a matter of per capita taxation, the people of the consolidated city have five times as much at stake in the coming municipal electhey had in the Presidential ejec

Jackson's Injunction.

The Tribune says: The text of Judge Jackson's injunction upon the coal strikers differs materially in substance from the abstracts which were telegraphed at the time it was issued. Those abstracts certainly justified were telegraphed at the time it was issued. Those abstracts certainly justified the complaint of Debs that he was "ordered off the earth," and indicated an astonishing invasion of the rights of the citizen which seemed more likely to promote resentment and consequent disorder among the strikers than to induce them to keep the peace. It is difficult, however, to understand what they want to do which the injunction as now reported does not permit them to do, provided, of does not permit them to do, provided, of course, that they want to maintain or-der and conduct their strike without invading the Constitutional rights of the perators and the working miners,

Came on the Virginia.

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The arrivals on the Bay Line steamer Virginia from Raltimore and the North yeste-day were these:

J. F. Derlick, James Brown, A. Berwanger, S. Harrison and sister, Miss M. Grimes, J. W. Drew and daughter, Miss A. Drew, William L. Mason and party. S. M. Bremer, A. Rosenheim, B. Cottrell and party, A. S. G. Owens and party, William T. Smith and wife, D. Hackett, Miss N. Kilfay, C. W. Wood, H. Booker, L. Jones, Dr. G. Bowman, A. Waltbower and wife, A. Binewanger and father, Miss Binswanger and sister, A. B. Wilson, Miss Binswanger and sister, A. B. Wilson, Miss Binswanger and sister, A. B. Wilson, Miss M. Rey, L. A. Larr, H. Pragg, E. H. Cunningham, J. Duffey, R. W. Jeffrey, William G. Baux and wife, George J. Blome, M. Jackson and child, F. Heinman, Miss M. Phillips, J. Garrison, Miss J. Boyer, L. S. Seaman, two Sisters of Charity, A. Jones, E. Wilson, Mrs. F. Cook, J. T. Graves, C. M. Mahoney, E. Graham.

At Montrose Chapel.

An attractive programme has been pre pared by members of Montrose Chape for an entertainment to be given on the evenings of the 11th, 12th and 13th in-stants, at the chapel for the benefit of the work. First class talent has been secured. Admission to the church will be free and refreshments will be served at

Portrait of Ex.Gov. Holliday.

Mr. Thomas C. Corner, a Baltimore artist, has on exhibition at the rooms of Myers & Hedian, north Charles street, a three-quarter length portrait of ex-Governor F. W. M. Holliday, of Virginia, which is to be presented to the State Library at Richmond, in which hangs a collection of portraits of all the Governors of the State. Governor Holliday was elected in 1878.—Baltimore Sun.



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a Locomotive Fireman-Sanctifled Band in Disfavor.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 10.—Special.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Fair it was decided to let a sub-committee arrange for putting in permanent boilers for machinery and also to electrically light the buildings and grounds at night.

Seventy-five persons left here this morning for Red Springs, Robeson county, to attend the Baptist Sunday School Chautuqua, which continues all this week. The gathering will be a large one. Five negroes were sent to lail by Mayor Russ to-day for throwing stones at excursion trains here. They will all be sent to the penitentiary. The penalty is severe in this State for this offense.

ILL FEELING AMONG FIREMEN.

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The State Firemen's Tournament at Fayetteville last week is resulting in much ill feeling, western firemen alleging that those from the east combined against them, so as to win all the prizes.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway pays a fireman, McCuiston, £590, as a compromise for a strange injury. He was under the engine, cleaning out the fire-box, when another engine bumped the one he was under. He was dragged over the glowing coals and horribly burned. He sued the road for \$5,00, under the new fellow servant liability law.

Commercial travellers agree in reporting business as extraordinarily good in this State, with heavy orders, and a fine outlook—"the best certainly since 1889."

The State Board of Equalization of Taxes is to meet here on the 16th. It does not appear that, under the very defective law, it can do much this year or next.

The North Carolima Bankers' Association was incorporated to-day by the Secretary of State, T. H. Battle, J. F. Burton and J. C. Hales being incorporators. The Business Men's Association of Durham, was also incorporated, the incorporators being W. A. Slater, A. E. Lloyd, L. W. Vaughan, T. J. Lambert, W. H. Proctor.

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North Carolina railway, was paid the State to-day.

The annual meeting of the State Farmers' Alliance began at Hillsboro to-day. Some interesting developments are looked for at the meeting of the Populist State Committee here to-morrow.

Senator Butler is working like a beaver to have things go his way. There is a strong element working to crush him. Governor Russell has a letter asking him to drive from the State the "Sanctified Band," which was driven from Virginia by the anarry people. The leaders of the band are said to be debauching women, both married and single. The Governor refers the matter to the solicitors of the First and Sixth Districts. It is a very serious matter, These people certainly ought to be punished and their infamous work absolutely stopped.

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The week ending August 2th was warm and generally dry up to the 5th, after which fine rains fell over the entire State, with a decided fall in temperature. The rainfall was greatest over the southern half of the State, averaging about 1.25 inches. Some damage was caused by the drought over limited sections, but crops are now revived and doing very well. Cotton is very heavily fruited; some balls are open in Richmond county. Tobaccourses are good in color and quality.

Eastern District.—The past week was warm and dry up to the 5th, with temperature ranging as high as % degrees, and crops were beginning to Suffer considerably from drought, but much needed rains fell on 5th and 7th, greatly benefiting erops. The rainfall seems to have been general, the least amount occurring in the northeast portion, where rain is still needed. Farmers are now about through laying by crops. Cotton did not do well the first of the week, willing some during the middle of the day, and sneeding forms on light lands, but generally the crop is now fine; good stand, stout stalk, well limbed and fruiting exception, where some by drought, but is now doing well, some fodder from early corn has been stripped. Tobacco curing well and with good color. Peas, peanuts, sweet petatoes, rice, turnips, are all good.

Central District.—The week was fair, warm and very dry up to the 6th. In a few counties considerable damage was done to corn, cotton and tobacco, especially in Granville, Union and Johnston, and portions of Anson and Guilford counties. Fine rains followed the latter portion of the week, which were lightest and insufficient over the northern portion of the district. Except in Johnston county and portions of Richmond and Anson, cotton is generally reported to be very fine, the plants are now mearly as large as mand at this season, but seem to be much in the southern portion (Richmond county). Some shedding, but much less than is usually reported at this season. Corn was damaged some by dry weather, but rains probably occurred in time. Cutting and curing tobacco progressing; cures of good quality. Tobacco damaged by insects in Warren. Person and Guilford counties. Turning land for wheat made good progress. Minor crops good.

Western District.—The past week was dry and warm until the 6th, and crops began to suffer from drought to some extent. Fine seasons occurred on 6th med 7th, the rain falling slowly, without washing land, except in Buncombe and Madison counties, where heavy rains did some damage. All crops are looking well. Corn is doing finely; sliking and tasselling fast; early and upland corn can do without more rain now. In some counties corn was damaged by the drought. Cotton is very promising indeed; of ordinary size, but very heavily fruited; good July crop and prospects for a better August crop. Tobacco is doing well. Peas are growing off nicely. Melons very plentiful.

To Invite Pickett Camp.

Acting Mayor William M. Turpin has sent a notification to the members of the City Council to be present at the Cham-let of Commerce this morning at 10 o'clock fo unite with the Young Men's Business Association and Pickett Camp in receiving the Mayor and other citizens o Philadephia

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It is proposed to make the Philadelphians' visit a pleasant one. They will arrive in this city at 8.48 o'clock this morning and be excerted to the Chamber of Commerce by a joint committee of the Young Men's Business Association and Pickett Camp.

Although the affair will be to a degree formal, its formality will not mar the welcome extended the visitors.

A Grand Spectacle

A special telegram from Norfolk says: Governor Russell, of North Carolina, will spend some time at Virginia Beach next week, and it is expected that Gov-ernor O'Ferrall will also be there on the 19th, as on that day there will be given at Ocean View the grandest milltary spectacle ever seen in Eastern Vir-ginia. Fifteen companies and several bateries of artillery will participate in orilliant sham battle. Five thousa brilliant sham battle. Five thousand rounds of ammunition will be fired. Adjutant-General Anderson will be present, and there will be a grand dress parade, which will follow the field ma-nocuvres. After this the troops will be reviewed by the two governors, should both be present.

Coming to Richmond, A large excursion party is expected here to-day over the Chesapeake and Ohio route from Norfolk and Portsmouth, under the auspices of the Park View Baptist church, of Portsmouth, Va. The party will arrive here at 11 o'clock and spend the day in Richmond.

Transfers of Real Estate, Richmend: G. C. Jackson, special com-missioner, to Edward A. Jones, 25 feet on Denny street, northwest corner Price, \$400.

Henrico: Josephine Kann's exor. to Kate, wife of William J. Alexander, 437-109 acres on Monteiro street, and Rich-mend and Henrico turnpike, \$1,650.

English Lawn and Troiley Party. An event which is looked forward to with great interest is an English Lawn and Trolley Party for the benefit of the Weman's Christian Association this evening under the auspices of Mrs. J. W. Wilbur.

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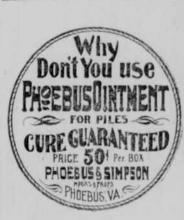
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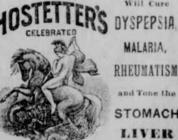
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